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For: Insecticidal Proteins Secreted from
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the official action mailed May 27, 2009 along with a petition for a three months extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authorization for the office to deduct the fee or other fees not reasonably anticipated with this reply under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) from the applicant Monsanto USPTO deposit account 13-4125. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the amendments to the specification and the claims set forth herein below, and in view of the attendant remarks, find that the claims are now in condition for allowance. It is believed that no new matter is introduced as a result of these amendments.